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Applicants submit this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. The submission made herewith is in no way intended as an admission that the cited items constitute material prior art or otherwise would render the claims unpatentable in any way. The submission also is in no way intended to substitute for the Examiner's own independent investigation.

Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature together with a listing on forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are submitted herewith. Applicants include English translations from the European Patent Office website and are subject to the caveat expressed on the translations. Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Certain US references were previously submitted on August 17, 2006, and it has recently come to our attention that certain reference citation numbers were transposed those being 5,561,294; 6,639,070; and 5,196,062. The correct reference numbers

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